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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **491**

File No. 269

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"AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL LOSS RATIOS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 38a-478l of the 2008 supplement to the general
4 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
5 (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

6 (a) Not later than March 15, 1999, and annually thereafter, the
7 Insurance Commissioner, after consultation with the Commissioner of
8 Public Health, shall develop and distribute a consumer report card on
9 all managed care organizations. The commissioner shall develop the
10 consumer report card in a manner permitting consumer comparison
11 across organizations.

12 (b) The consumer report card shall include (1) all health care centers

13 licensed pursuant to chapter 698a, (2) the fifteen largest licensed health
14 insurers that use provider networks and that are not included in
15 subdivision (1) of this subsection, [and] (3) the loss ratio, as specified in
16 subdivision (1) of subsection (f) of section 38a-481, of each such health
17 care center or licensed health insurer, and (4) information concerning
18 mental health services, as specified in subsection (c) of this section. The
19 insurers selected pursuant to subdivision (2) of this subsection shall be
20 selected on the basis of Connecticut direct written health premiums
21 from such network plans.

22 (c) With respect to mental health services, the consumer report card
23 shall include information or measures with respect to the percentage of
24 enrollees receiving mental health services, utilization of mental health
25 and chemical dependence services, inpatient and outpatient
26 admissions, discharge rates and average lengths of stay. Such data
27 shall be collected in a manner consistent with the National Committee
28 for Quality Assurance Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set
29 (HEDIS) measures.

30 (d) The commissioner shall test market a draft of the consumer
31 report card prior to its publication and distribution. As a result of such
32 test marketing, the commissioner may make any necessary
33 modification to its form or substance."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2008	38a-478l
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